

S.B. 583 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO BY REQUIRING LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT WRITTEN POLICIES PROHIBITING THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 994 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO SUSPEND FROM SCHOOL THOSE STUDENTS WHO GIVE AWAY, SELL, OR USE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

SUBCOMMITTEE REFERRAL

Representatives Bonner, Hilton, Warner and Wood, Chairs for the Standing Committee on Education, refer **S.B. 359** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A CHARTER TO OPERATE A CHARTER SCHOOL, to the Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 801 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE STATE COMPETENCY TESTING PROGRAM TO ENSURE THAT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO DO NOT PASS THE COMPETENCY TEST ARE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE AN ALTERNATIVE TEST, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

June 11, 2003